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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

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SALLY
Byron Williams.



I sit with Sally by the grate
The fitful firelight fills the room,
And, flaring up from ashy bed,
Disperses the ever pressing gloom.
I sit with Sally and, by jing,
I yearn for her like everything!

I sit with Sally by the grate
And scourge affection's craven fear.
Alas! Each time I start to speak,
The firelight flames with sudden cheer—
My heart is brave when in the gloom,
But faints, when firelight floods the room!

And thus we sit, a space between
Which I might bridge with one
carpet.

And just across the border line
Is Heaven, should she answer yeal
Once more I nerve myself—and then
That taunting firelight gleams again!

And still we sit while I can scent
The fragrance of her dainty frock—
How earnestly I long to kick
The ticktocks from that speeding clock!

But now the firelight reddens deep—
The coals are snuggling down to sleep!
And as we sit beside the grate,
The shadows creep about our feet.
No more the flames dart up to 'fright
My lips from seeking hers so sweet—
And in the rosy glow she nate
Her head upon my joyous breast!



..In The Fourth Estate..

Paducah has decided to limit the saloons in the city to 89. The present number is 84.

The Bricklayers' International Union has disbursed more than \$1,500,000 in the past ten years for benevolent purposes.

Wood blocks laid alongside rails are preferred on asphalt-paved streets in Frankfurt, Germany, to any other system of connecting the streets tracks and the paving. The blocks are laid over the whole space between the rails and for some distance outside the rails.

As an illustration of the demand for farm labor and the good prices offered for it, there has been made public the labor scale for 1908, just issued by the Farmers' Institute at Greeley, Colorado. Regular help by the month will be paid \$30 and board. Extra good men will be kept over winter at \$30 and board. The month, with extra pay for Sundays and holidays.

It is predicted that the typewriter girl's day is over and that very important little lady will soon be superseded by an automatic typewriter that will never make any mistake in grammar or spelling. It was invented by a western man, who, it is said was inspired by a grudge against some of the pretty little ladies who had made him miserable for him. There is also little further use for the stenographer, as the business man will dictate to his phonograph, and when he has finished the instrument will touch a button, and, presto, the typewriter begins and while he sleeps his letters are all written for him—and without a mistake. It may be some comfort to the ladies to know that this machine is not yet quite perfect.

The government is the largest individual purchaser of electric lamps in the country. It buys \$50,000 annually.

There is little in some names. The town of Boory, W. Va., has gone "dry" and the town of Coldwater, Mich., has gone "wet."

The Ballard County Bank, of Bandana was burglarized last Thursday night. About \$5000 was secured by the robbers. The assistant cashier of the bank was forced to open the vault for the burglars.

Columbus is to have a paper, and the first issue will appear about May 1st. Tom Jordan and J. P. Wilson, of Clinton, will be its editors. It will be remembered that The Columbus Critic suspended publication there last year.

Fulton has an innovation in the way of a "Lawn Mower Club." A prize of \$10 in gold is to be given to a member of the club who has the prettiest lawn. Hickman should have something on this order in the way of improving the appearance of the town.

The hadock has a superstition attached to it. On each side of the shoulders, near the gills, it has a dark spot, fabled to be the impression made by the finger and thumb of St. Peter when he took it up and found the penny in its mouth to pay tribute to Caesar with.

Definite steps have been taken toward the solution of the wood pulp and newspaper cost question by the introduction by Speaker Cannon of a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of six members to investigate "and obtain all possible information" as to the reasons for the end that "needful legislation may be enacted."

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Jury Hung.

After deliberating for almost seven hours the jury in the case of Robert E. Hollowell against his brother, John W. Hollowell, and 27 others, for \$50,000 damages, in the federal court in Paducah last Friday reported to Judge Walter Evans that they could not agree and were dismissed at 9:15 o'clock. The jury stood ten to two in favor of a verdict and for hours ballots were cast which proved fruitless.

The Hollowell trial implicated 28 residents of Caldwell county for taking part in the raid on the Robert Hollowell home, near Princeton, on May 2, 1907, all of whom proved alibis. A peculiar feature of the alibis was that each of the defendants were awake at the time the raid was made and all had been called out either to attend a sick friend, to care for a sick horse, or one of their family were sick. The trial drew hundreds to the court room and every move was watched with eagerness. Mrs. Hollowell's character was especially attacked by the defendants and their witnesses.

Robert Hollowell, wife and child were, as they allege, forced to flee from their Caldwell county home—stead and their property at a sacrifice. They then went to Paducah. Then they went to Evansville, Ind., where they now live. Mr. Hollowell is a street car motorman.

The trial was continued and will be taken up May 11, at which time the cases of Robert E. Hollowell and wife, Mary L. Hollowell, versus the defendants will be resumed. They ask \$50,000 damages.

Republican Convention.

The republicans of Fulton county met at the Court House Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Louisville.

The meeting Saturday was strictly a Taft affair, the Fairbanks supporters being out numbered about 4 to 1.

T. F. Beadles, postmaster at Fulton, was chairman, of the convention, F. U. Harris, of Fulton, secretary.

V. C. Thomas was elected chairman of the committee on resolutions, and offered resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt administration, which were adopted.

H. McMullin, of Hickman, was chairman of the committee on organization. Fulton county is allowed six delegates. Following are the delegates selected: Polly Beadles, Mr. Preddy, F. U. Harris, of Fulton; H. McMullin, J. T. Stephens and G. T. Halliburton, of Hickman.

At the convention held here recently to select delegates to the district convention at Paducah, the Fairbanks crowd had everything their way.

Two hundred school teachers in Gallatin county, Illinois, are reported to have signed a strike order to become effective next fall. They demand higher salaries and declare that if these are not forthcoming they will not teach.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

Newspaper Assigns.

The Paducah Register, which was the only morning paper published in Paducah, made an assignment Saturday.

The paper was established twelve years ago and was edited by Jas. E. Wilhelm, one of Kentucky's oldest journalists and a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of Kentucky.

The assignee, Cecil Reed, will publish the paper until a sale is effected.

Notice.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WEST FULTON PRECINCT, FULTON COUNTY, KY.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, May 7th, 1908, an election will be held at the regular voting place in West Fulton Precinct, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for that precinct.

G. L. Carpenter, Chrm.
Fulton Co. Dem. Com.
J. T. Dillon, Sec'y.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Farmers' Institutes that are held under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture, held in every county in the state, commencing July 7th and closing Nov. 1.

John A. McClure, of this city, has been employed as one of the lecturers.

A good selection.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

Christian Church Revival.

Eld. W. H. Sheffer, pastor of the Linden Street Christian Church at Memphis, will begin a revival at the Christian Church in this city on Monday night, July 27.

Eld. Sheffer is well known here, having held a revival here several years ago. He is an interesting talker and his services will attract large crowds.

Tired nerves, with "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves; it sharpens the falling appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

The First National Bank of Clinton is the new bank recently organized at Clinton. This bank is the successor of the Hickman County Bank. F. W. Brock, formerly cashier of the bank at Hickman, has accepted the position as second Assistant Cashier.

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Be Sure Your Cows Get Enough to
Eat in Summer.

I am confident there are more cows that do not get enough to eat during the summer season than in winter. The thought that when the cows go to pasture they need no other food will fall is a most common and harmful one. Usually not over an excess six weeks is as much as the pasture will afford all the good food cows need to keep up their milk flow and a degree of flesh, to enable them to do their best. Practically every farmer knows that when a cow is allowed to shrink in her milk, and the seedling grain shrinks, no subsequent feeding will fully expand them until she again freshens. It must be remembered that unless she is in good flesh she cannot do her best. It is cheaper to keep flesh on her than to restore it. These things, therefore, emphasize the importance of some feed to supplement the pasture.

When it is to be had, there is nothing cheaper or better than silage, says William H. Underwood, writing in "Farmers' Voice." However, that does not have this. In case something should be needed very early some thickly the previous fall, and cut just in the heads but not the stems, fed by wheat, will do the business. This silage can then be used for a summer crop. The pasture is usually most abundant at this time, and the lack of it from the last of June through the balance of the season. Therefore, the crops that will furnish feed during this period must be made in June.

Clover can often be fed by the middle of June. This can be followed by oats and peas, using two bushels of Canada field peas and one bushel of oats and feeding two to three bushels per acre. On rich land the ground seedling is best. Put them in as early in the spring as the soil will permit, getting the peas in about four inches deep. The oats will do better sown three or four days later, about two inches deep, between the ground rolled. Another sowing may be made ten days or two weeks later. This will give feed from the last of June until early August. From this time on the corn is ready. It is somewhat difficult to get something that will fill the gap.

Sometimes a second crop of clover can be procured. A second crop has been cut early in June. For this period millet will give good satisfaction. Barnyard or Hungarian millet, sown the middle of May or June, will be ready in five or six weeks, and is greatly liked by the cows. Sow 8 to 12 quarts to the acre. This, like all other feeds, should be fed in the palatability and worth if it is allowed to get hard. All these feeds give best results if they are cut just as they come into bloom. The corn is ready making the first cutting a little ahead of this period, so the crop is gone before it begins to get woody.

Later, corn can be depended on; sweet corn is best. Stowell's Evergreen, planted in the middle of June, will be in fine shape in nine or ten weeks. It is well to feed ears and all. From this time till there should be no trouble in getting an abundance of corn of any kind. Often there will be a second crop of clover to feed in the latter part of August and first of September, which will give variety and is in the line of economy, but it is not as good as corn.

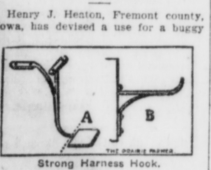
Last, but not by any means least, is the most valuable but too often despised pumpkin. I value them most highly, and like to have them to feed well into November and have no difficulty in keeping them if they are not allowed to freeze and are kept in a cool dry place. The old idea that the seeds are harmful is an erroneous one. I have fed tons of them, and not removed a seed for years. In fact, I consider the seeds of value as a tonic and vermifuge.

Often we get a good growth in the corn, but a more certain and better way is to plant them in a plot of rich ground by themselves. There are few crops that will turn out more feed from the same land.

HOOKS FROM BUGGY STEPS.

How the Parts of Old Buggy May Serve New Use.

Henry J. Henton, Fremont county, Iowa, has devised a use for a buggy



Strong Harness Hook.

step. He has found that this discarded convenience can be made into a harness hook of considerable strength. He says that the step should be cut off at the dotted line "A." Then nail up the hooked part as shown in "B."

Charcoal is an aid to digestion.

WILL GO AFTER NIGHT RIDERS

Gen. Williams Ordered to Arrest Leaders of Band.

Puduch, Ky.—There is a report here that Gen. Roger D. Williams, with a large number of his best soldiers, will go into Trigg county and arrest members of the Trigg night riders, which is believed to be the parent organization of night riding in Western Kentucky. Some of the members are known. None of the soldiers will verify the report, maintaining the usual silence as to their movements.

A telegram from Frankfort says the governor has instructed the brigadier-general to go into Trigg county and arrest the night riders. It is believed that there will be confusion which will lead to the disorganization of the entire clan. No doubt some of the Trigg night riders have learned of the roundup and have gone to Murray.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Former President Has Another Attack of Stomach Trouble.

New York.—According to reports from Lakewood, N. J., the condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, was not so favorable this afternoon as it has been.

The fact that the former president remains in the Lakewood Hotel after it has been closed for the season, and physicians are in close attendance, has caused apprehension. Watchmen are constantly on guard about the hotel and information concerning the condition of the sick man has been difficult to obtain.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the Cleveland family physician, has been in attendance for several days with Dr. Graedinger.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Hears an Address From Ambassador Bryce of England.

Memphis, Tenn.—The session of the conference for education was largely attended today.

What will probably be regarded as the most notable session of the conference was that held tonight when delegates and citizens packed the convention hall to hear the address of the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce's speech was a masterly one, replete with the wisdom which a ripe and varied experience and years of cautious study has to offer. The ambassador is an educationalist of the first water, the product of a liberal education, and long study of educational problems.

He spoke often in direct terms to the teachers and those directly interested in school and college work. He not only spoke of systems, but he spoke of the wealth of good advice to present. Despite the fact that he said he would confine his remarks to a presentation of conditions in the old country, he spoke of the conditions in the South and dropped occasional suggestions which were roundly applauded.

ROBBERS GET BIG BANKROLL

Hot Springs Club Rooms Burglarized by Four Masked Men.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Four masked men bearing large six-shooters entered the gaming house of the Indiana Club this morning at 2:30 o'clock and robbed the place of the "bank roll," which is estimated to have been \$2,000. The place is owned and operated by "Big Dick" Wilkinson of Birmingham, Ala., who was present when the robbers entered the place.

The rear of the Indiana Club is built in close to the mountain side and a small stairway leads to the second floor where the gaming rooms are situated. The robbers were observed by a waiter who had a key to this entrance, and coming from the darkness on the mountain side, their presence was not known until they entered the heavily carpeted and partitioned rooms where the games were in action.

Wilkinson and four dealers were present. No players were in the room. The robbers held the inmates of the place at bay, ordered them to lie down with their hands in the air, and rifled the drawers of fare bank, roulette and other games.

CYCLONE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Whole Town Reported to Have Been Blown Away.

Memphis, Tenn.—A cyclone swept over Wicks, Miss., at 2 o'clock this morning and destroyed the town. Three people are reported killed and several injured. The roof of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad depot was blown off and the building otherwise wrecked. Telegraph and telephone wires are down between Memphis and Wicks.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning a relief train left Memphis for the scene of the catastrophe. Messages were sent for doctors, but later it was found out that doctors could be procured from Wicks.

FOR MAKING OF FUEL DUST.

S. W. Ramsey of Girard, O., is the inventor of a process for making use of fuel dust from a blast furnace in the manufacture of fuel which is said to be very profitable.

Mr. Ramsey is now experimenting at the present time with a mass of about 500 tons of fuel dust which has been allowed to become hard by exposure to the elements, although his tests are by no means completed, he is making use of fine dust briquettes as fuel in the very furnaces from which the dust came.



FORBIDS FRANKING

CHICAGO JUDGE DEALS BLOW AT EXPRESS COMPANIES.

ISSUES A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

Decision is First to Be Made Against Express Companies Under Hepburn Act.

Chicago, Ill.—Federal Judge C. C. Kohlstaedt yesterday struck a blow against the express companies when he issued a sweeping injunction, restraining them from passing franked mail for the carrying of merchandise.

The order is temporary and restrains the companies from giving frank to not only to their own employees and officials or their families, but also to employees, officials and agents of any other express company.

The decision is the first to be made against express companies under the Hepburn law passed by congress June 8, 1906, which placed express companies, like the carrying of merchandise, under federal supervision as common carriers.

The injunction was issued against the National United States, Adams, American and Wells, Fargo & Co. Express companies. The companies contended that the franks issued by them are the same as passes issued by railroads to their officials and employees. These latter are held under the anti-pass law of the Hepburn law.

GIRL BATTLES WITH NEGRO.

Screams Attracted Attention of Farmer and Assaulted Fled.

Centralla, Ill.—Goldie Cople, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles Cople, a prominent farmer living two miles southeast of this city, was attacked by Sam Taylor, a negro, as she was on her way home from the Centralla township high school late Tuesday afternoon. The negro rushed forward, snatched an apple from the girl's hand and grabbed her by the arm as she was walking along the Southern railroad. A terrible scuffle followed, in which the girl struck her assailant in the face with a book strap.

As the brute was dragging her from the track she wrangled a hold of one of the rails and screams attracted the attention of a farmer, who started to the girl's rescue, when the negro fled. A description was phoned Chief of Police Ingram of this city and the negro was caught here and confessed. He was spirited to Salem in order to prevent lynching and looked safely in the county jail.

THAW SIGNS APPLICATION.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw Tuesday served an order of the supreme court upon the superintendent of the Matteawan Insane asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw then signed the application, which will be submitted to a justice of the supreme court. Thaw will then be brought into court for a hearing on the question of his sanity.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STRIKE.

Marvella, Ky.—A. O. Bowden, who was employed to teach in the high school, succeeding Prof. Corvill, who had been dismissed, began his duties Wednesday, but only two pupils were in the room. The boys are caught fire, is dead. Although great care was taken in carrying him from the burning building, the shock was too great for him. His home was at Withee.

NO TABOOS FOR PUPILS.

Echo, Minn.—The boys in Echo, Minn., are not expected to respect any taboos for pupils. The boys are 15 years of age and boys under 15 years of age are concerned.

Round About the State

What is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

SHERIFF LOSES.

Courts Sustain His Removal For Not Filing Bond in Time.

Frankfort, Ky.—David Smith, democratic sheriff of Christian county, lost out in an appeal to chambers to Judge Barker, of the court of appeals, from a judgment rendered by Judge T. P. Cook, of the Christian circuit court. Judge Barker, in consultation with Chief Justice O'Rear, Judge Lassing and Judge Carroll. They concurred with him in his dissent from the finding of Circuit Judge Cook Smith, who was elected sheriff of Christian county at the November election, 1905, and went into office January, 1906. He executed the bond required by law for the first two years, but on January 1908, failed to renew his bond. Nor did he renew the same until after March 1 of that year, whereupon County Judge C. O. Frewer entered a court order removing Smith from office and appointing J. M. Benish in his place.

COUNTER CLAIM

For Starved Cattle Against Distillers Sustained By Courts.

Frankfort, Ky.—Through a telegram received here information is conveyed that William F. and Roger Lillard, of Anderson county, among the largest dealers in cattle in Kentucky, had the judgment of \$7,000 given by the district federal court here against the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co., of Louisville, confirmed by the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati. The company sued Lillard Bros. for \$10,000 to cover pay for shipping cattle at Cedar Brook Distillery, Anderson county, and they filed a counter claim for \$10,000, alleging that the company permitted 64 head of cattle to starve to death.

BOY PUPILS EXCELLED.

Lexington, Ky.—Every boy pupil of Mayville city high school declined and refused to enter the building, because of the discharge of Prof. W. S. Corvill, by the school board, as a result of a fight between Corvill and Superintendent Clinger. The boys assembled in front of the school building, holding Clinger and demanding the reinstatement of Corvill. Later the rebellious pupils were expelled.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Newport, Ky.—Samantha O. Banks, 50 years of age, died of burns, the victim of a fire at her home, the time cashier of the Newport National bank, was burned to death at her home here. Mrs. Banks dashed some kerosene on her clothing and set it on fire. The flames consumed her in an instant. The flames consumed her with the coal oil can, which exploded, scattering burning oil all over her. She died in terrible agony.

THREE COUNTIES RAISED.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state board of education took final action on the assessment of the counties as follows: Increased Monroe 5 per cent, Carroll 5 per cent, Powell 5 per cent. Assessments of Graves, Pike and Woodford counties were permitted to stand as made by the county assessors.

AT SON'S GRAVE.

Louisville, Ky.—Charles Walbaum, a butcher, took strychnine as he sat near the grave of his little son, Ezra Walbaum, in Eastern cemetery. Walbaum was shot by a crowd of lawless men, who were gathered to see him, and he pleaded with his wife to return to him. She had fled a suit for divorce. He refused.

KILLING THE FISH.

Frankfort, Ky.—Accused of turning refuse oil from its plant at Georgetown into the water of the branch of the Kentucky river, polluting the water and killing the fish in that noted bass stream, the Indian Oil Refining Co. was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury.

INDIANA COMPANY GETS CONTRACT.

Versailles, Ky.—The city council awarded the contract for the installation of waterworks and sewer systems in Versailles to the Sheffield Co. of New Albany, Ind., at \$12,000 for the waterworks and \$20,000 for the sewers. There were four other bidders.

CLARK COUNTY QUIET.

Lexington, Ky.—There have been no outbreaks in Clark county, only one or two beds were scraped two weeks ago. No troops have been asked for. Clinch County has reported a decrease of nearly 500 in the number of cases of smallpox.

CATTLE POISONED.

Lexington, Ky.—Gross from a picture on the farm of Wm. Gay, in Clark county, where 25 sheep died from poisoning, first by the chemist at the State university for examination and analysis. There is no clue to the identity of the spreader of the poison.

FARMER BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Owensboro, Ky.—E. E. Banks, a farmer, was attacked by a gang of negroes in the western part of the city. The negroes first shot at him, then beat him. One rib was broken and his head was cut and bruised.

IT WAS, HOWEVER.

Whiteburg, Ky.—While playing "fool" at their home Johnnie Wells, a student at the University of Kentucky, was shot by a gang of negroes. The boy's head was blown off. He was killed.

IRON MILLS OPEN.

Lexington, Ky.—Rose Run iron mills, in Bath county, have resumed work. The mills had been closed since the suspension, have been given employment.

STRAUS WILL ATTEND.

Louisville, Ky.—Secretary Oscar Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Navigation, has been invited to attend the convention of the International Cotton Seed Crushers' association, to be held here May 19, 20 and 21.

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Round the Capital

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Congress Likely to Linger Until June 1



WASHINGTON.—In spite of the fact that the speaker a few weeks ago selected May 16 as the probable closing day of this session, Republican leaders in the senate and house express the fear that adjournment will not be reached before June 1. It is possible that "Uncle Joe" will bring to bear the pressure he knows so well how to use and clear the docket by the time of the original schedule. However the outlook for an early ending is not now promising.

The status of the annual appropriation bills is discouraging. Of the 14 big money bills, five remain to be reported to the house, while the others are in the various stages of the journey through the house and senate and conference.

The urgent deficiency bill, which

was reported January 22, is the only one that has become a law, having passed the house February 15. The Indian appropriation bill, which was reported January 27 in the house committee on Indian affairs, passed the house February 12 and passed the senate February 28 and was sent to conference March 4. The pensions appropriation bill was reported February 12 and passed the house March 17 and is now in the senate. The executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported February 11, passed the house February 17 and passed the senate March 21 and is now in conference.

The army bill passed the house February 29 and the postoffice bill was reported the other day, but will not be taken up for a couple of weeks. The diplomatic and consular bill, general deficiency, military academy, naval and sundry civil appropriation bills are in various stages of preparation previous to being reported.

Uncle Sam to Aid in Hunting Wolves



NEGOTIATIONS are being conducted by the Michigan and federal authorities for a scientific campaign of wolf killing in the upper peninsula.

It is quite probable that within a month Vernon R. Bailey, the wolf expert in the biological survey, will go into the upper peninsula and will inaugurate the campaign. With Mr. Bailey and the officials of the biological survey, Game Warden Pierce has been in correspondence. The plan which has been considered contemplates cooperation between state and national authorities. Mr. Bailey will spend about a month on the ground, and during that time he will instruct agents of the state in the best method of catching wolf pups in dens and of trapping the old ones.

Mr. Pierce is the first of the state game wardens to seriously take up a thorough and scientific project for ridging the upper peninsula of the pest which kill almost as many deer as, perhaps more than, all the hunters. The plans which have been formulated call for systematic work extending over approximately two years. The expectation is that the state will employ two

or three men, who will become, under Mr. Bailey's instructions, expert in wolf killing. During three months of the spring they will hunt the young in dens, and during the summer they will trap the older wolves. They will be kept busy about six months of the year.

Mr. Bailey says that a very rough estimate of the number of timber wolves in the upper peninsula is 200. In one day's travel on snowshoes last spring he found the tracks of 15 different wolves. A very rough estimate of the number of deer killed by the wolves each winter is from 3,000 to 2,000, although Mr. Bailey says that the number may run much higher. A single wolf is altogether capable of killing ten deer in a single night.

In the upper peninsula the wolves begin to breed about April 15, and the present plan is that the campaign will be inaugurated at about that date. The killing of the pups after they have been taken from the dens involves no practical difficulties.

The success that has followed scientific wolf killing in other parts of the country is indicated by reports from the forest reserves. The biological survey has worked with the forest service in an effort to clear national forests of timber wolves and coyotes, and reports received by the survey indicate that between 1,400 and 1,500 timber wolves were killed last year in and near the forests, and about 19,000 coyotes.

Why Congressmen Criticised Pinchot



MEMBERS of congress have been

kindly full with Gifford Pinchot because he has been making the people of the country familiar with the work of the forest-saving service. The members who have criticised Mr. Pinchot are the members who are opposed to the bills which have for their object the saving of the forests on the eastern mountains.

The forest service simply has sent out publications showing the necessity for the saving of the forests, but he result has been that members who don't want to save the forests have received letters by the hundreds from their constituents telling them that they must vote for forest reserves. This has made the members angry. Some time ago it was hard for the departments of government to get

knowledge before the public of the work that they are doing. The trouble was that the men who prepared the reports did not know anything about the popular side of the questions discussed, and as a result the newspapers to whom the reports were sent did not use them to any great extent.

Now in several departments of the government there are trained men whose business it is to take the government reports, and while preserving scrupulously every fact contained therein to present the proposed matter so that the newspapers will use it and the people will read it. The forest service and geological survey have a press service of this kind.

The reason that congressmen are hearing from their constituents is not because the congressmen are criticised, because no line of criticism does or could appear in the matter sent out. It is a case simply of interesting the people and of inducing them through their interest to write letters in support of measures before congress.

Glorious Triumph for Tennessee Warrior



SENTIMENT triumphed over commercialism in the house of representatives the other afternoon, and it was one glorious triumph for John Wesley Gaines, the battle-scarred legislative warrior from Tennessee.

The agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and Representative Burleson, of Texas, in an effort to save a few southern trees, offered an amendment providing for removal of millstems from all trees in the southland on the ground that it is a parasite deadly to tree life.

Instantly there was an uproar on the floor, but Gaines emerged with a volume of "Pickwick Papers," out of which he proceeded to read the touching chapter on the wedding party at Wardle's home, where the millstems permitted many an innocent library that might have provoked a fire.

After the message was read and Mr. Longworth left the chair, Gaines called upon him to arise and testify to his experience under the millstems. "Nick" scarcely blushed as he made his way back to his seat, although the suggestion created laughter. Burleson's measure was defeated by a vote of 38 to 43.

One of the prettiest cones of the summer in the way of millinery is the centerless rose. Big, loosely caught petals with no center are used to inclose other softer flowers or bunches of twisted ribbons. The two most fashionable hats of the summer are the big ribbons and the small high-crowned Henrys, both of which are new and make it possible for almost any one to wear a becoming hat.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that he should have a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

MERIT IN CHICAGO.

U. S. Government interested in the Use of the Root.

It long ago was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chicory to the coffee improved the taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian beans, selling up to several dollars per pound. This fact has been known for many years, but it was not until recently has this fact attracted the attention of consumers.

Now the government is interested and has given the chicory root a special examination. It was found that a small quantity of chicory added to coffee improves the flavor and reduces the peculiar nervous effect of the excessive use of coffee. A special exception referred to, an inferior grade. In all these trials the purity of the chicory was found to be of great importance.

"Analysts of both the raw and the prepared product have failed to reveal the presence of any actively harmful substances." Dispensaries, conductors, etc., Chicago, says the former, "is thought to increase the purity and improve the flavor and stimulate the liver."

The French and German use is made of chicory as an aperient for infants and young children, because of its harmless effect. Since no evil effects are apparent when the chicory is used in coffee, and since remarkable symptoms follow the use of chicory in coffee, it appears that the use of chicory in coffee for the last one hundred and fifty years, and the proportions which its use is beneficial and agreeable to at least one condition.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Oh, Gentlemen (the beggar)—What do you do for a living?

Beggar—I make poor boys, sir.

Old Gentleman (absent-mindedly)—Yes? Well, I never give charity.

Bring me along any you have on hand and I'll buy them from you.

Hicks' Capidine Cures Nervousness.

Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. Builds up the system. Try it. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

Hunt's Cure

Will stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and is absolutely guaranteed.

It is a never failing cure for eczema, eruptions of all kinds, including:

Round Tetter Herpes Head Itch Eruptions Heat Eruptions Itch Eruptions Red Warts, etc.

This last named disease is not due to inflammation like other skin diseases, but to the presence of little parasites which burrow under the skin. The itching they produce is so intense it is often with difficulty the sufferer can refrain from tearing the skin with his nails.

HUNT'S CURE is an infallible remedy for this aggravating trouble. Applied locally, it will cure in a few days.

Price, 50 Cents Per Box

And the money will be refunded in every case where one box only fails to cure.

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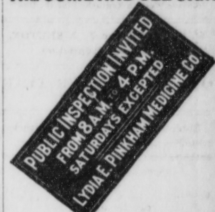
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THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and see.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and see.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and see.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and see.

This advertisement is only for doctors. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" for female ills, will still go on writing and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

P & O

Over 14,000 Different Styles and Sizes, for two kinds of a century. World's Best

Why? Because 93 Years of knowing how has been hammered into every one of them.

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When you pay out your money, get the best. Buy P & O to your dealer.

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Sold by dealers everywhere. Get genuine.

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One taste of our delicious

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is sufficient to make you realize its many merits. All the flavors are delightful and the Ice Cream is made from the purest and freshest materials, nothing but rich cream, sugar and flavor is ever used.

Strawberry Soda is right in season, and it's delicious.

Helm & Ellison.

Well Known Man Dead.

John Barnes, well known here and formerly a resident of this county, died April 23, at his home in Union City, at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Barnes was born in Henry Co., Ky., Oct. 24, 1819. He came to Fulton county when a young man and settled four miles south of Hickman, on the Troy Road. By energy, industry and good management he acquired some valuable property. A few years ago, he became physically unable to attend personally to his farms and moved to Union City.

He is survived by his wife, a nephew and niece, whom they raised, S. B. Chandler, Jr., and Mrs. Myrtle Spradlin.

Interment was held at Antioch, in Ohio county, the funeral services being conducted by Oliver and Rev. Clear.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Waters will have for his subject next Sunday at 11 a. m. "The Eminence and Personality of the Holy Ghost."

Rev. J. G. Clark will preach at 7:45 p. m. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The business session of the Conference will be held Monday at 8 p. m.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

G. O. Higgins, Louisville, Ill., writes, Jan. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing cured me."

I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. Do. 50c and 1.00 Sold by Coughlin Drug Store Inc., a Helm & Ellison.

Notice.

I have opened a new photograph gallery in Hickman and am located over Threlkeld's restaurant next door to Post Office. Good work guaranteed.

In order to advertise my work I make the following reduced prices per dozen 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. J. T. BIRDWELL.

Little Miss Lucile Gabby entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon. Several interesting games were played but the most unique was that of military contest. Each girl was given a bundle containing material for one hat. Mary Maddox and Clois Ledford were voted to have the most attractive creations. Refreshments were served.



For two issues we have been talking to our young men about the merit of style in "Swann" hat novelties. They're finding out that we're right.

That the hat is one of the greatest points of a man's make-up.

That "Swann" hats more nearly meet their requirements.

..This Week..

We want to tell you about "Swann" hats in the staple styles—the every day wear hat, Tourists, Columbians, Dakotas, Kyodas; &c.

Swann-Abram manufacture every staple soft hat they ship. Selling price \$2.50 to \$3.50.

We sell the \$3.50 for \$3.00, guaranteed to wear better than any other \$4.00 brand.

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Tomorrow's Regret.

He meant to do it, but some way he didn't find the time that day. And now he knows upon the ground. While tears of grief about the mound. He meant to let her know his heart. He meant to do the manly deed. He meant to save her from the rue. And guide her feet where blossoms grew. But now, too late, he sobs alone—She sleeps beneath yon simple stone!

Ah, you who mean to wipe away misunderstanding of a day. Why stand procrastinating here? When someone's heart is filled with fear? Why say, "Tomorrow, I shall go. And tell her that I love her so?" Why stand inert tonight, my boy. When you can bring another joy? Why wait until you can ash alone? Beside some graveyard marking stone?

Fancy Free. Henry F. Cope says some people think they have peace when they are only petrified.

The man who carries water to the thirsty sometimes is hated because the nectar isn't colored pop.

The best thing for a worrying woman is something to keep her mind occupied—a baby, for instance.

There is always truth enough to go round, but sometimes the delivery boy stops to read the circus posters.

Every man may have his price, but a lot of fellows who owe me on subscription evidently haven't got their yet.

When a man telephones home three times during an evening at the club, it is a sure sign that he left in the morning without securing her permission for a night down town.

There is one little thing about being a preacher. Whenever he gets to a crowd of men and tells a story, some woman doesn't happen along and wonder if the story he is telling is naughty or nice.

Sorphy. If I had a million dollars all my own—I would hire a man—I would, upon me!

To carry in the kindling and the coal. I would sit around the fireplace and wait.

And never leave my bed till after eight. When they called me with a crowd. I would laugh and let 'em yell!

If I had a million dollars all my own—I would have a pair of shoes for Sunday wear.

And I'd pay for all my shine—I wouldn't care! I would let the barber shave me all the time.

And, perhaps, sometimes I'd tip the cuss a dime. Every day I'd wear a shiny checkered shirt.

Made of linen, doused each morning free from dirt. If I had a million dollars all my own!

If I had a million dollars all my own! Well, I don't exactly know just what I'd do.

But I'd find a way to spend a five or two.

Maybe I would take my wife to see a show—

Oh, I'd find some way to make 'em dol—

There is something blood in me that yearns to fight. I would simply be a devil-take-the-day!

If I had a million dollars all my own! We're off for Florida.

Speaking of hardwork for novels, the Jacksonville Times-Union claims that Jacksonville has a corner on the finest in the land. Read this:

When the golden rays of the glorious Florida sunshine like the Auburn tinge of the joyous Jacksonville girls, the picture is so perfect that even Father Time stops still in his flight and orders an ounce of radium that the youth may be restored. In the radiating glory of one of these Auburn angels the red-headed, dimpled dumplings of Houston, Texas, looks like a whitewashed fence after a torridial rain.

Gen. H. A. Tyler's Gift.

(Written by a Hickman College Pup.) Gen. H. A. Tyler has recently given us another evidence of his noted liberality by donating \$1,000 to be used to buy books for the Carnegie library, on the condition that the City of Hickman raise an equal amount.

This is indeed a generous deed and shows the donor to be an unselfish, public-spirited citizen, interested in the upbuilding of his own town. It has long been noted that the best citizens of any town, community or nation are those who do the most for the uplift and welfare of the community in which they live.

This act is worthy of the heartiest appreciation of the town—and which it has already gained.

Negro Killed at Fulton.

Jerry Jackson, aged thirty years, for many years a negro merchant of Fulton, was shot and instantly killed in his place of business Tuesday by Lucious Avery, who escaped. The murder occurred over the sum of ten cents which Avery claimed Jackson had defrauded him of in a trade. A reward of \$500 has been offered for Avery's arrest.

The residence of Willis Norman, of Fulton was burned Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. It caught fire from an electric wire. Its destruction was complete. The house was worth \$1,500 and was insured for \$1,200.

Bavaria's chief manufacturing center is Nuremberg which with the adjoining City of Puth, now has a population of nearly 400,000.

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THE J. C. C. "PEERLESS" AND "COLLEGE GIRL"

are the best \$1.00 Corsets to be found anywhere. Either one or the other of these corsets will suit the average figure to perfection.

The "PEERLESS" is a medium high bust, curved hips and straight lines.

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We put these corsets way out of the class of the ordinary dollar corset. They are splendidly shaped well bound, built to hold their lines through long service. The dollar paid for either of these corsets gives you many times return in Style, Comfort and Satisfaction.



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Trim tailored shirt waists and lace lingerie Blouses, everyone new and crisp and charming.

These waists are all the very latest designs and perfect in fit. The prices are in every instance most economical, for you can buy these excellent waists all ready to wear at very little more than the cost of materials and trimming.

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The Victor is a violin, a flute, a cornet, a full band or orchestra. The Victor is Sousa or Pryor, Rogers, Lyons or Mischea Elman.

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The Victor is the Haydn Quartet; May Irwin; Vesta Victoria, DeWolf Hopper. Not a strained imitation, but a true tone—photograph; pure, full and perfect as life itself.

Ask us to play the music you like best—on the Victor. Then you'll realize what the Victor really is.

ELLISON BROS

Fatal Accident.

One of the saddest accidents that occurred in this vicinity in years occurred Saturday morning in which W. A. Campbell lost his life. A little child injured seriously and sustained slightly injured.

The scene of the accident was on the east of the college, and we have not heard of any eye witnesses of the tragedy, we give following facts, which are as correct as we were able to get.

Mr. Campbell was moving his property to Moscow and had already several loads of his goods. At the time, the wagon was loaded with several chickens coops, and down the hill the wagon, heavily loaded, ran onto the road and Mr. Campbell got down to a wheel. The team was frightened by the hogs squealing and started, and Mr. Campbell jumped the wagon but was unable to stop them. At the bottom of the hill the wagon ran into a deep rut and Mrs. Campbell was thrown off in such a manner she was caught in a wheel and thrown against a stump with a terrible force, breaking her neck. She died before help could reach her. The child was thrown from the mother's arms and sustaining a fractured skull, but we learn it is improving, notwithstanding several reports to the contrary.

Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Emma Shelby and for some time was a dressmaker at Smith & Amey's. She was well liked by all who knew her and the community grieved on learning of her violent death. Her remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery near town Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Jewell.

Several years ago Mr. Campbell was a grocery store in the building occupied by R. B. Brevard.

Mr. Campbell is a son of Nathan Campbell, of Moscow, and only recently recovered from a long spell of illness, yet he made a heroic effort to save his wife and baby, risking his own life to do so.

Mr. Campbell has the full sympathy of the community—doubtless so on account of the tragedy connected with his sad bereavement.

Money to Loan.

Can make farm loans in Fulton county, Ky., at the rate of 1-2 per cent per annum on first class improved farming lands. Not more than half the cash value of a farm to be loaned. Loans made for 1-2 years with privilege to borrow again same after two years without making any partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of two years from date of loan. 43-4p

W. SPRADLIN, Atty at Law, Union City, Tenn.

Notice.

I have sold my grocery business to C. B. Wright, my brother, and would be pleased to have those interested to me call and pay their accounts at once.—E. P. Wright 45-2p

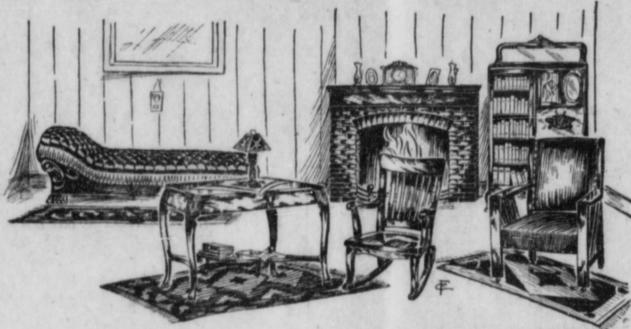
The only trouble about "Square Wire" is that it lasts too long. Farmers Hardware Co., sells

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

Small amount of bad blood is a strength. This purifier purges the system. It is the only blood purifier that is sold in the United States. Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold everywhere. 9 BARK YOUNG. AYER'S PILLS. CURE FOR COLIC. PAINFUL PERIODS. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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We Have Just Received a Carload of CHAIRS AND BED-ROOM SUITES

and are now prepared to fit you out complete with furniture that is fresh from the factories. We have just gotten in our line of lawn Settees and Porch Chairs, and will be glad to show them to you. Go-carts, a large line to select from, at prices that will please the most conservative buyers.

Sideboards, China Closets, Buffets, Dining Tables and Chairs.

We invite every housekeeper to look through our new Spring stock, and we are sure that you will find exactly what you are looking for in the house furnishing line.

Hickman Furniture Co.

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Can't be Separated.

Some Hickman People have Learned how to Get Rid of It.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

John Fethe, living on Troy, Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and for the benefit of others I publicly recommend this remedy. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I was surprised at the results received. In a short time I was cured and hope others will be benefited by my testimonial. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Milson's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

We are glad to welcome back to Hickman, one of our home boys, H. M. Metheny, who has been promoted to general manager of the Southern Wood Supply Company. Mr. Metheny needs no introduction to our people, as he was born and raised in this county, and is a son of R. M. Metheny, one of our oldest and most reliable citizens. Mr. Metheny has now been in the employ of the Southern Wood Supply Company for the past six years. Through the interests of the company he moved his family to Cairo, Ill., about five years ago. He will now make his home in Hickman and will move his family in June.

The Theatrical has 100 seating capacity, and is being filled every night. Have you attended yet?

We have made arrangements to have a gasoline boat deliver our Star Flour—the best made—every week, at Hickman; which means that we will be able to sell you this high grade flour very cheap. Save your orders for our agent—Mose Barkett. This flour is positively guaranteed. Beware of imitations.—Beshers & Jackson, Columbus, Ky.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday with relatives in Union City.

Mrs. Monroe Ballew died at her home in Fulton last Wednesday of consumption. She was 38 years old and was born and reared in this county near Cayce. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams, and a brother, H. A. Campbell, of near Cayce. The remains were buried at the Campbell burying ground Friday morning. Rev. A. C. Moore conducted the services.

Go tonight—Theatrical.

Points in New School Law.

The new school law does not effect the employment of teachers for the fall schools. The main points of the law may be stated as follows:

1st—The county is to be the unit for taxation, and a tax not exceeding 20c on the \$100 may be levied by the fiscal court, on recommendation of the county board of education, for all school purposes, building, supplementing teachers' salaries, etc.

2nd—The county is to be divided into four, six, or eight divisions similar to magisterial districts.

3rd—Each division must then be divided by the county judge, county attorney and superintendent into school districts of not less than fifty pupils in emergencies and not less than forty under any consideration. These divisions must be made before August of this year.

4th—One trustee is to be elected in each school district, so established on the first Saturday in August, one half to serve one year and one half to serve two years.

5th—All the trustees within a main division of the county will meet at some place and organize themselves one of the number chairman and one secretary. This division board has the employment of the teachers for all the schools in that division.

6th—The chairman of the division boards with the superintendent constitute a county board of education. This board has chief control of the finances for school purposes.

7th—Graded schools with a levy as much as a 20c tax are not affected by this law.

8th—A county high school must be established.

Bessie Jones, 18 years of age, of this city, had her left limb amputated just below the knee, last week. Drs. Baltzer, Blackford and Hubbard were the attending physicians. This operation was necessitated by reason of an injury sustained in her early childhood.

The Modern Housewife

gives more attention to her bathroom than to any other part of the house. Her pride in her bathroom is shared with her pride in the fixtures when they bear the trade-mark "Standard".

Bathrooms equipped with this famous ware are models of luxury and cleanliness, spotless in their snow-white purity, modern in every respect and a constant delight to the heart of every woman.

We'll be glad to talk with you about your bathroom, submit designs and aid you with suggestions.

Make your bathroom the rival of your parlor for cleanliness and inviting appearance. When the bath is fitted with "Standard" Ware it is ready for the critical eye of every visitor. Illustrated catalogues free upon request.

Cotton & Adams

Heard On the Streets

Buy your calendars at home. And what about the cow ordinance?

Porter Shamate spent Sunday in Union City.

George Robinson, of Union City, was here Monday.

Miss Homer and Mrs. Green spent Sunday in Union City.

Adolphus Owens spent Sunday at his home in McKenzie.

Salmon Bros. do all kind of painting and paper hanging.

FOR SALE—A good family horse. Apply to G. B. Threlkeld. 44-3p

Miss Lillian Burch has returned to her home in St. Louis.

W. E. Scates spent Sunday with home folks in Union City.

Chas. Beadles, candidate for assessor, was in town Monday.

Miss Lucile Boudurant has returned from a visit to relatives in Union City.

Fix up your residence. Salmon Bros. will do it for you. Reasonable prices.

Arch DeBow attended the wedding of a cousin in Gleason this week.

Mr. Heath has returned from the West, where he has been in search of health.

Courier subscribers can get a free package of garden seed by calling at this office.

Mrs. P. B. Curtin and little son have returned from a visit to Union City relatives.

What about those granitoid walks which the City Council ordered built on Water street?

A. L. Martin and wife, of Fulton, were the guests of S. L. Dodds and wife Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house in good repair; orchard.—J. B. Graham, Hickman. 42-6c

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church have a rag carpet for sale at Smith & Amberg's store.

Did you ever try Meyer Bros. Coffee, at 20c a pound. Nothing like it in Hickman.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

West Hickman has some streets that are in a mighty bad condition. The proper officials should take some action in this matter.

Coffee is only a substitute for Postum. Try a package of Postum—25c—the real health drink, at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Most of the corn and cotton crops have been planted in this vicinity. The acreage of both crops will be somewhat larger than last season.

Mrs. Mary Vinson, of Duncan, Okla., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Case. They had not seen each other in thirty-two years.

Miss Blanche Helm entertained the Entre Nos Club Friday evening. Raffles, Jack straws and flinch were played with much interest. Refreshments of cream and cake were served.

G. E. Alverson was here from Fulton Saturday. He is organizing a Commandery of Knight Templar Masons for that town under a special dispensation whereby charter members are saved half of the regular initiation fee.

When you have saved

~\$25.00~

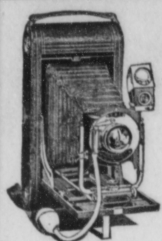
The question arises, "What Shall I Do With It?" There is no better way than to deposit it in the

Hickman Bank of Hickman,

where it will be Absolutely safe and always ready for you when you need it.

Limit your spending and save the balance. You will be surprised how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

Put Some Money Away Now—not around the house where it may be destroyed or stolen, but by depositing it in this bank. We stand for safety, First, Last and All the Time.



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you want to drive, give us a trial.

Just Phone 119

Candidate for Jailer.

T. P. Baker was here from Fulton Monday, and while here called at the Courier office and told us he was a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In our announcement column will be found his official announcement. Mr. Baker solicits the support of the voters of this county at the coming November election, claiming to be capable of filling the office (and from all reports we believe he is.) Some years ago he made the race for the office he is now seeking, and while he was not as well known throughout the county as he is now, he made a creditable race. His friends have persuaded him to come out again, believing that he has a better chance to win at this election. He is an old Confederate soldier, and has always voted the straight Democrat ticket.

S. L. Dodds Resigns.

S. L. Dodds, recently elected as a member of the city council of this city, has tendered his resignation as a member of that body. His business interests are such that he doesn't think he can give city matters sufficient attention.

His many friends regret to see him take this step, as he is an energetic, go-forward kind of fellow, and has worked hard during the time he has served to do some of the things that the town needs.

The people of Sasafra Ridge will meet at the S. R. Church near Barber's store Sunday, May 3, to organize a Sabbath School. J. H. Craig will address the assembly on the subject. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds will entertain the Filch Club tonight (Friday.)



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Everyone who sends us in a list of English words made up of any, or all, of the letters in

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Of interest to our subscribers
and those who borrow
the Courier

Arc lamps?
Strawberries yet?
Going driving? Phone 119.
Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.
Circuit Court convenes in Hickman Monday.
Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.
Miss Mabel Wilson spent Monday in Union City.
R. A. Tyler was in Union City on business Monday.
Rev. Bransford and wife, of Cayce, were here Friday.
The Guild met with Mrs. J. W. Rogers Thursday afternoon.
Home grown strawberries are getting plentiful, and the quality is fine.
Louisiana Sorghum 20c a gallon—its good, too—Betersworth, Prather & Co.
FOR RENT: The Dr. Prather residence on the hill. Apply to C. P. Shumate.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Mrs. Clara Johns and children, of Corinth, Miss., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Outten.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Leford.
Circuit Clerk Morris returned Monday from a visit in Fulton and other points in the county.

J. A. Stubbs returned Monday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baker, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson and Miss Doty spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Woodland, Tenn.

Miss Bettie DeBrow spent a few days at Gleason this week where she took part in her cousin's wedding.

Ever tried "Square Deal Wire"? It's really the cheapest on the market because of its best.—Farmers Hdw. Co., Incorporated.

Arthur Shaw, wife and children, of State Line, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Shaw's parents, J. K. Brown and wife.

D. M. Harper and family have returned from a visit to N. M., where they have been for the past three weeks. They will come back.

If we can't get the streets cleaned any other way, we would like to see the ladies have a "tag day" and get enough money to hire the work done.

Rev. A. L. Owen, of McKenzie, Tenn., spent a few days of this week with his son, A. Owen, and looked after some business matters at this place.

STRAYED—red heifer, smooth crop off both ears, split in loof. Branded "B" on hip. Return or notify John Watson at Hickman Joint Stock Co. and get reward. 45-2p.

R. L. Gray, manufacturer of the famous Gray Butterfly Folding barrow, says he cannot supply the demand for this implement. Why not put up a barrow factory, and take care of the business, R. L.? Think of turning down an order for twelve at one time. Opportunity knocks.

The new fixtures for the Hickman Drug Co. have arrived and will be put in just as soon as the work on this front of the building is finished. This firm will have one of the prettiest and most up-to-date stores in Western Kentucky when they move into their new quarters.

Will Jackson, of Paducah, and Will Little, a negro of Memphis, are in the care of County Jailer Noonan charged with robbing Ben Hineman, of Cincinnati, Olie Bailey, (col.) of Fulton, and Connie Parker, (col.) of Martin, at Fulton, Friday night. The evidence was sufficient to bind them over to the circuit court. They were tried in Squire Browder's court.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard was the hostess of a euchre party Monday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Will Hubbard, of Fort Worth, Texas. The whole house was decorated with many roses and potted plants. There were seven tables arranged for the euchre, which was entered into with much interest and enthusiasm. The score cards were Japanese effect and was further carried out in the little Japanese flags which were presented to the guests as souvenirs. Cream, strawberries and assorted cakes were served.



Your Spring Hat Awaits You Here!!

The choice of a spring hat is no difficult matter at this store unless the large numbers of beautiful hats at each price should confuse you. Since the early rush we have prepared for stock a very attractive line of popular priced hats. These are in the very latest styles, trimmed with most attractive flowers, ribbons, etc. You'll certainly find what you want here, at any price.

SMITH & AMBERG.

THE F. S. OF E. COLUMN

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

Fulton County Union met at Simmons school house April the 18th, with W. B. McGehee in the chair. George B. Threlkeld reported that the committee on peas had secured an ample supply of nice peas and had some left, but felt sure that they would all be sold. W. B. McGehee reported that he had received the bee gums ordered, and supposed other members had received theirs. If not, they were probably at E. C. Carter's.

Secretary read a circular from G. M. Boli & Co., Wichita, Kansas, manufacturers of wheat bins. This was discussed by W. J. Maddox, Geo. B. Threlkeld and W. B. Clark. All regretted that T. H. McMurray was absent, as all the members are anxious to hear the correspondence with Mr. Boli.

Committee on wheat read a letter from millers at McKenzie, Tenn. This brought out a discussion in which the president, Geo. B. Threlkeld and W. J. Maddox took part. Jesse McNeil was absent, but the president read a communication from Naylor Mercantile Co. at Cayce, and after a thorough discussion we decided to buy the Plymouth twine, and Mr. McNeil was instructed to send in his list to Naylor Merc. Co. The president had only 450 pounds on his list, but supposed Mr. McNeil had a much larger list.

As D. H. Toombs, Allen Davis, W. N. Brasfield and some other members who were to address the union on the special program were absent, the special program was again deferred until the next meeting. Since the weather is growing warm some of our neighbors suggest that all these members salt their speeches down well for fear their eloquence may spoil before the next meeting. It is especially requested that W. N. Brasfield pack his speech on ice, so it will not be as caustic as the one delivered at the oyster dinner.

Adjourned to meet again on Saturday May 2nd, at 1:30 p. m. All committees please report at that time, and all who have books please return them.

We have just received a letter from M. C. Rankin, Secretary of Agriculture, for the state of Kentucky, asking about the best place to hold the Farmers' Institute for Fulton County this year.

Hon. Mike Taylor, State Senator, had recommended Cayce as the most suitable place, as he thinks more farmers can be interested there than at Hickman or Fulton. Mr. McIntire who conducted our Institute last summer, was of the opinion that small villages were more suitable places for farmers' institutes than our larger towns.

We see in the Courier that the F. E. and C. U. is to have a county meeting at Graves school house. These Farmers' Institutes are held under the auspices of our State government. They are not for Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Prohibitionists, Methodists, Baptists, Masons, Odd Fellows, Good Templars, Woodmen of the World, A. S. of E. F. S. of E. F. E. and C. U., Tobacco Growers, Cotton Growers or Grain Growers, but for farmers.

Last year, very few farmers attended the Institute, but most if not all of those present who did attend belonged to one organization. No organization has any right to control or to expect to "absorb" these

institutes. They are under control of a state officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, paid for by the State, and should be for the benefit of the farmers of the State. While no other organization has the right to control or monopolize these Institutes, it would be a fine time and place for the Societies of Equity, the Farmers' Unions and the Tobacco Growers to get together and co-operate.

In time of war, the Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Populists shoulder their muskets and enlist as American citizens, and soon become American soldiers. While standing shoulder to shoulder fighting the battles of our common country, they soon find that all the patriotism is not confined to any one political party, but Democrats and Republicans mingle their blood in the same conflicts, battling for the same principles. In the same way when Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and all other denominations meet together in one grand union meeting and fight together each other the devil begins to tremble, sinners are converted and the world begins to think that the Christian world is in earnest.

Then why should we not try to proselyte or "absorb" one another and co-operate as farmers in erecting corn pens, elevators, bins, ware houses, etc? Enlisting in the army wins no victories. We may join the infantry, the cavalry, the marines and the artillery, but if we never fire a gun, we never kill or wound an enemy or help to win a battle.

In the same way, we may join the F. S. of E., the A. S. of E., the F. E. and C. U. and a dozen more organizations, but if we continue to fight each other or "absorb" each other and dump our products on the market we do not benefit each other, ourselves or any one else. Let us think and talk less of competition and more of co-operation, if we wish to succeed.

Christian Church.

Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Poultry Fence, any quantity or height, prices right.—Betersworth, Prather & Co.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to people of Hickman and vicinity that I am located in the city for the practice of medicine and surgery.

Respectfully,
C. W. Bluffin

Office with Dr. Hinchman, Hickman, La. C. C. Street.

Garrison.

Miss Jennie Cox is on the list this week.

B. H. Prather and family live at Woodland Mills Sunday.

Miss Dora Evans was the guest of Miss Willie Ingram last Sunday.

Donner Whipple is visiting at home of his uncle, Adkins Whipple.

Chas. Isbell and family spent Sunday at the home of C. M. Wheeler.

Ernest Dowell, of Paducah, here visiting his mother, Mrs. Dowell.

Walter Wheeler and wife returned Sunday with his brother, Chas. Wheeler.

Miss Audrey Dowell, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Nvie Whipple and Miss D. Evans were visitors at the home of Geo. Gray one day last week.

Mrs. Kate Vault and sister, Miss Attrice Gray, were the guests of their uncle, Geo. Gray, one day last week.

Jim Rice and Miss Vertie McDaniel were married at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's father, Walter McDaniels.

Again we wish to remark that there are a few old shacks in and near the business portion of this city that should be condemned by our council and ordered moved at once. A moving should satisfy the ambition of the mossiest moss-back in town. In other words, let's force to the front in municipality. Its up to the city dads to do or not to do.

Wonderful Invention.

Ever see it?

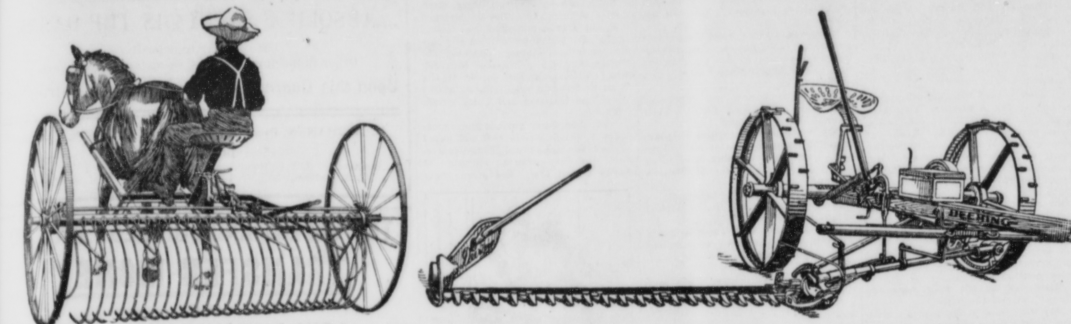


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The Original Night Riders.

The American Tobacco Company has captured the tobacco importing countries of the world. In its attempt to monopolize the tobacco market of Great Britain, public indignation was aroused to such a point that dealers handling their goods were absolutely boycotted but its insatiable greed was so great that it offered to divide \$1,000,000 and the profits of the American Tobacco Company for four years to dealers handling their goods within the confines of the United Kingdom. This move broke up competition by causing the surrender of the Imperial Tobacco Company, the most powerful concern in the British Isles, with a capital of \$75,000,000.

The governments of Italy, France and Spain have an absolute monopoly of the tobacco business, and the importation of the product in any form by any person or company is fully authorized by the government is forbidden, and these restrictions are enforced with merciless and tireless exactness by the powerful beneficiaries of this business.

In each of these countries the governments, through their agents, known as "Regie Contractors" buy for their respective governments such tobacco as will, in their opinion, satisfy the market therein, so that it will be observed that no night riding could be done in Italy, France and Spain, one other market remained to the American tobacco producer—Germany.

In 1899 there were shipped to this point \$2,49,979 pounds, according to consular reports, for distribution

throughout Morocco, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. To prevent others than themselves from exporting tobacco into Bremen, the German shipping point, the American Tobacco Company shipped millions of pounds of tobacco to this point ordering it sold for less than cost, little as they paid for it. Independent buyers and shippers who had their all invested found that they could not sell a pound of tobacco at near its cost, and in consequence were driven into bankruptcy and ruin.

The reader will now begin to comprehend the magnitude of this oppressive monopoly, and perhaps less hasty in his judgment of the effects of the unjust causes brought into existence by this law-detesting corporation. We have traced in a hurried and cursory manner, the steps of the American Tobacco Company, from its incipency to where it has throttled competition in all the importing countries of the world, a power delegated to itself by class legislation in state legislatures and Congress, aided and abetted then, as now, by a subsidized press. So oppressive has this giant become that the tobacco belt has been laid off in districts and a trust buyer assigned to each district, instructed as to the price that shall prevail, until recently, from 1 to 5 cents or about one-half the price of production.

Debt, mortgages and ruin; hunger, rags and misery; ignorance and the attendant evils of illiteracy, and all this harrowing category of impecuniousness, equal and unenlightenment, that these tobacco barons may wield a power that is

foreign to our republic and out of harmony with the spirit of our institutions. At last these men said: "These people have organized to ruin us; let us organize to protect ourselves." Responsive to this impulse the Planters Protective Association sprang into existence, and then the Burley Association. These are distinctly tobacco societies. At last appeared in the field the most formidable of all producers associations, viz: The American Society of Equity.

The conception of the plan of this society had its origin in the brain of William L. Hearron, of Palmyra, Ill., in 1898. Mr. Hearron is a Kentucky man, born in Taylor Co., October 1, 1855. For want of means Mr. Hearron was unable to carry his ideas out successfully and Mr. J. A. Everitt, a seedman of Indianapolis, Ind., took up the plan and organized the society: was elected its president and served as such until October, 1907, when another of Kentucky's sons, Mr. C. M. Barnett, took the helm, 292 out of 300 delegates to the Indianapolis convention declaring for him.

The American Society of Equity embraces the producers of all commodities: grain, fruit, potatoes, beans, peanuts, tobacco, hay, milk, etc., etc. We are particular in thus specifying from the fact that erroneous ideas are being endeavored to be instilled into the minds of that portion of the public who have not paid much attention to farmers' organizations until the recent night riding began in Kentucky.

The object of this society, as promulgated by all of their literature, and as taught by organizers and lecturers is, to pool their products and hold them on the farm, or in warehouses and elevators of their own until one equitable price can be obtained instead of dumping their products onto a glutted market all over the country at one time, thus giving unscrupulous middlemen and speculators the undue advantage of fixing the very lowest possible price that the producer will stand without open revolt.

The American Tobacco Company, which we are now dealing with, seeing that their power of controlling prices was being wrenched from them, enters the "Black Patch" and Burley districts and by offering tempting prices for tobacco not in the pool endeavors, and has succeeded in a measure, in causing dissatisfaction, and keeping growers out of the organizations that were bringing them better prices than ever prevailed in the tobacco districts.

Local bankers exhausted their funds, and grocers and dry goods dealers their credit-giving power to enable those in the pool to hold for profit-giving prices but these outside parties, tempted and manipulated by the A. T. Co. prevented a sale of pooled tobacco until this dupers' supply was exhausted.

Now, readers, you have the provocation. It is that which will soon provoke the whole nation, unless some check is put upon the unscrupulous few who hold the money of the country in their hands, and use the power it represents to harass and impoverish the wealth producers. The torch that is being employed in the destruction of Kentucky property was prepared by tobacco barons, and night riding is simply the reflex of the unscrupulous methods hatched out to fitch the price of hard earned toil from the producer.

Knowing this condition, and aware

Memphis Ice Cream Co's.,

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Give it a trial and that Sweet Tooth of yours will be satisfied by no other kind.

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of the cause, it will not suffice nor will it prevent, to endeavor to break up this effect until the cause, so well known, is removed.

In conclusion let me quote from an article in "The By-stander," published in Los Angeles, Cal.: Every man who shouldered a musket against the troops of King George was a useful lawbreaker. The fruit of that Boston mob is the American republic. The question here, then, is simply this: Have these men the right to adopt the tactics furnished by the trust in defense of their property? Law is but an expression of the people's concerted will for the protection of their property rights. And when the law fails in this it is ought to be inoperative and void. That tobacco for which the farmer can find no market, through the machinations of the trust, is just as effectually destroyed as that to which they in turn apply the torch. It is only a difference of means, and it matters nothing if in one instance it is accomplished by the application of fire and in the other by the application of the trust method, the stifling of competition and the gagging of trade.

AERAGON.

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your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge kills the child of worms and cleans out the system in a pleasant way. Every mother should have a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, her baby never suffers from worms. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

County S. S. Secretary Writes.

I wish more of Fulton county Sunday School superintendents, teachers and workers could have attended the Institute conducted at Fulton last week by W. J. Vaughn. He is an able, all round Sunday School instructor, and we need instruction along all up-to-date lines of work.

Hickman sent some mighty good folks, but not enough of them.

New departments have been created—or rather old ones somewhat modified. Instead of Teacher Training we have the Department of Education and Mrs. R. L. Dacus has been retained for the county.

Miss Dora Smith, Superintendent of Visitation.

F. T. Randie, Superintendent of Organization.

Mrs. T. J. Gordon, Superintendent of Primary.

B. E. Browder, Superintendent of Intermediate.

D. W. Hughes, Superintendent of Adult.

The District Superintendents corresponding to these remain just the same.

We hope all will rally to our Convention when it meets.

JENNIE K. HILL, Sec'y.

Other : Folks' : Business

Saturday is Swapping Day.

5c—Theatrical every night—5c.

A. S. Barlett puts on a cut price sale in West Hickman this week.

The northwest portion of Tennessee was covered with a one-inch snow yesterday morning.

Services will be held at Mt. Hermon next Sunday by Rev. R. P. Meeks, of Humboldt.

The New Book Store, to be established by H. T. Beale, will doubtless be open for business next week.

The Literary Club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Wilson next Wednesday. All members are urged to come and bring a copy of Shakespeare.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. N. Cowgill. Everybody invited.

Moonlight Excursion on the Steamer J. S. Wednesday, May 13. Leaves Hickman at 8 p. m. Fare only 50c. Music and dancing. This will be the event of the season, and you can't afford to miss it.

J. H. Bolton, who was born and raised in this vicinity, but now a resident of Malden, Mo., sends us a dollar for the Courier to be sent to his mother, Mrs. H. C. Bolton, of this city. We would like to publish the letter we received from him, but we have not the space this week.

George H. Pruitt, one of the oldest citizens of the State Line neighborhood, died at his home last week. He was 72 years of age, and is survived by a wife and seven children. Mr. Pruitt was well known throughout the county and held in high esteem by all who knew him. A well spent and useful life closed with his demise.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Joe L. Amberg entertained a number of friends at progressive raffles. The color scheme was pink and white, being carried out in the flowers and decorations. Marochino punch was served as the guests arrived. Later Neapolitan cream with imperial sauce and assorted cake were served. Pink and white carnations were presented the guests.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coat blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

S. L. Sexton, who lives on a small farm belonging to Mrs. Mattie Dyant just below the Mengel factory, received a notice last week that he would have to give a road along the river bank or suffer the consequences. The road was formerly along the river, but the bank caved in and Mrs. Dyant ordered her land fenced in. She believes that the county should pay her for her land if a road is wanted at that place. She is a widow woman and has been helpless at the home of Mr. Sexton for several months.

Dorena.

Marion Dick had business in Cairo last week.

R. L. Rogers left for Cairo Saturday night.

Mrs. Maddox spent Sunday with Mrs. West.

Mrs. Daisy Krauss returned to Mayfield Monday.

Guy Hall is out on a little trip sight seeing this week.

Robert Maynor, of Hickman, transacted business here last Friday.

Clara and Maud Townsend were the guests of Carmen Crawford Saturday night.

The people of Locust Grove organized a Sunday School Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Robert Tankersley has returned home from an extended visit in Illinois and St. Francis County, Mo. He says the people there are far ahead of the farmers here and Dorena looks lonesome to him.

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pain, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring relief. It is a sure cure for all sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—sold within the reach of all prices. See Dr. C. H. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writer: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a remedy for all pains and colds. I recommend it to all pains in the chest.

Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

Rush Creek.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss Zora Davis are visiting the family of Met Lunsford.

Jos. R. McGehee and wife were the guests of W. B. McGehee's family Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Davis and Mrs. J. R. McClellan spent the day with Mrs. May Treas Monday.

Will Fields and wife entertained the young folks last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Rita Nailing visited Mrs. R. S. Beatty at Mrs. McGehee's Tuesday.

Six year old Ruth had come with her mother from their home in the city to visit her aunt in the country. During the first week of their stay, her mother observed that she was not the least home sick and said, "Ruth, would you rather live here than in Chicago?" "Oh yes," responded Ruth. "And why?" asked her mother. "Oh, because" said Ruth, mentally comparing her city home in a large house with only a 9x12 grass plot under the front window, with the large fields lying on every side and the lovely flowers in the yard—"there is so much room down here."

If You Don't

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest remedy for all ailments, for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, for all liver troubles. Mrs. L. E. of Henry, Tex. writes: My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family.

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State Line.

L. C. Maddox went to Union City on business Saturday.

Melas Lynn received a fine mare from Memphis recently.

Bro. Bruner filled his regular appointment at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Estes, of Martin, Tenn., was the guest of S. B. Burrus and family Sunday.

H. C. Matson went to Nashville Monday on business connected with the Woodland Telephone Company. H. F. Jackson, of Cayce, was popular candidate for sheriff, was in this community buying live stock Thursday.

Will Rice lost two fine hams from his smoke house one night last week. Some Hickman negro evidently got hungry for country ham.

J. R. Moss and wife, of Union City, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Saturday and Sunday, and attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Chas. T. Case, of Clinton, arrived in this city yesterday, and will open a tailoring and pressing establishment. This is a business Hickman needs and will doubtless do a good business.

Poland-China



I have a Thoroughbred Poland China boar at my farm, which I will stand at \$1, cash in advance.

Geo. T. Meacham.

NOTICE:

Your Water and Light rent is due on the FIRST OF EACH MONTH, and if not paid by the TENTH will be cut off.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of
"The Man on the Box,"
"Hearts and Masks," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul in Barcelona, tells how riding Grand Duke attempts to force his wife, Princess Dapplekin, to marry Prince Dapplekin, an old widower. While riding horseback in the park, Prince Dapplekin and he seek accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds Prince Dapplekin and a friend, Lord Betty Moore, of England. Prince Dapplekin, without a mark marriage between the duke and the princess, attempts to force the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. He finds a dagger in the princess's hand and she is rescued by Warrington. He finds a dagger in the princess's hand and she is rescued by Warrington. He finds a dagger in the princess's hand and she is rescued by Warrington.

CHAPTER XI (Continued).

"How the girl's eyes sparkled! She was free. The odious alliance would not take place."
"Who is that?"
"Everybody turned and looked at Max. His arm was leveled in the direction of a fine portrait in oil which hung suspended over the fireplace. Max was very pale."
"What's that to you?" snarled the prince. He was what we Yankees call "hopping mad." The vase was worth a hundred crowns, and he never found a leaf to replace the one just broken.
"I believe I have a right to know that woman is up there," Max spoke quietly. As a matter of fact he was too weak to speak otherwise.
"A right to know? What do you mean?" demanded the prince fiercely. "It is my wife."
With trembling fingers Max produced his locket.
"Will you look at this?" he asked in a voice that was a bit shaky.
The prince stepped forward and jerked the locket from Max's hand. But the moment he saw the contents his jaw fell and he rocked on his heels unsteadily and staggered back toward the duke for support.
"What's the matter, prince?" asked the duke anxiously. After all Dapplekin was an old crony, and maybe he had been harsh with him.
"Where did you get that?" asked the prince hoarsely.
"I have always worn it," answered Max. "The chain that went with it originally will no longer fit my neck."
"Arnhem! . . . Duke! . . . come and look at this!"—feebly.
"Good heaven!" cried the duke. "It is the princess!" said Arnhem in awed tones.
"Where did you get it?" demanded the prince again.
"I was found with it around my neck."
"Duke, what do you think?" asked the agitated prince.
"What do I think?"
"Yes. This was around my son's neck the day he was lost. If this should be . . . it is possible!"
"What?" The duke looked from the prince to the man who had worn the locket. Certainly there wasn't any sign of likeness. When he looked at the portrait on the wall and then at Max, doubt grew in his eyes. They were somewhat alike. He plucked nervously at his beard.
"Prince," said Max, "before heaven I believe that I may be . . . your son!"
"My son!"
By this time they were all tremendously excited and agitated and waiting, all save the princess, who was gazing at Max with sudden gladness in her eyes, while over her cheeks there stole the phantom of a smile. If it were true! Let me tell you my story, said Max. (It is not necessary for me to repeat it.)
The prince turned happily toward the duke, but the duke was equally dead.
"But we can't accept a story as proof," the duke said. "It isn't as if

we were one of the people. It wouldn't matter then. But it's a future piece. Let us go slow."
"Yes, let us go slow," repeated the prince, brushing his damp forehead.
"Wait a moment!" said Col. Arnhem, stopping forward. "Only one thing will prove his identity to me—not all the papers in the world can do it."
"What do you know?" cried the prince bewildered.
"Something I have not dared tell till this moment,"—miserably.
"Curse it, you are keeping us waiting!" The duke kicked at the dust on the floor.
"I used to play with the—the young prince," began Arnhem. "Your highness will recollect that I did." Arnhem went over to Max. "Take off your coat." Max did so, wondering. "Roll up your sleeve." Again Max obeyed, and his wonder grew. "See!" cried the colonel in a high unnatural voice, due to his unusual excitement. "Oh, there can be no doubt! It is your son!"
The duke and the prince bumped against each other in their mad rush to inspect Max's arm. Arnhem's finger rested upon the peculiar scar I have mentioned.
"Lord help us, it's your wine-case brand!" gasped the duke.
"My wine case?" The prince was almost on the verge of tears.
The girl sat perfectly quiet.
"Explain, explain!" said Max.
"Yes, yes! How did this come?"—put there?" spluttered the prince.
"Your highness, we—your son—we were playing in the wine cellar that day," stammered the unhappy Arnhem. "I saw . . . the hot iron . . . it was a boy of no more than five. I branded the prince on the arm. He cried so that I was frightened and ran and hid. When I went to look for him he was gone. Oh, I know, it is your son."
"I'll take your word for it, colonel!" cried the prince. "I said from the first

friends,"—with a boldness that only half disguised her real timidity. What would he do, this big, handsome fellow, who had turned out to be a prince, fairly-tale wise?
"Gretchen! I like that better than Hildagard! It is less formal. Well, then, Gretchen, I can't explain it, but this new order of things has given me a tremendous backbone." He crossed the room to her side. "You will not woe me—my father?"
"Never in all this world!"—slipping around the table, her eyes dim like the bloom on the grass. She ought not to be afraid of him, but she was.
"But I—"
"You have known me only four days," she whispered faintly. "You can not know your mind."
"Oh, when one is a prince,"—laughing—"it takes no time at all. I love you. I know it was going to be when you looked around in old Bauer's smithy."
"Did I look around?"—innocently.
"You certainly did, for I looked around and saw you."
"But they say that I am wild like a young horse." (Leave is always finding some argument which he wishes to have knocked under.)
"Not to me,"—ardently. "You may ride a bicycle every day, if you wish. I'd rather have an automobile,"—drolly.
"An arship, if money will buy it!"
They say—my uncle says—that I am not capable of love."
"What do I care what they say? Will you be my wife?"
"Give me a week to think it over."
"No."
(She liked that.)
"A day, then?"
"Not an hour!"
(She liked this still better.)
"Oh!"
"Not half an hour!"
"This is almost as bad as the duke; you are forcing me."
"I'll not answer yes or no at once, I'll go back to Barcelona and

BLUSHING BLUECOAT AIDS GIRL IN SCANT ATTIRE

PATROLMAN COMES TO RESCUE OF PSYCHELIFE WITH COVERING OF BLUE.

New York.—Patrolman Jerry Ragan, a young and fair-complexioned bluecoat, looked once and then looked again. He had never noticed any blue size picture of stately aristocracy on the front stoop of the house of Rev. Edwin A. Keigman, the pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, at 139 West One Hundred and Third street. Then—

Well, then, Jerry blushed and unconsciously swung on his heel and gazed at the landscape toward Columbus avenue. But there was a murmur of words behind him, and stern duty.

Jerry slipped off his coat and wrapped it about her.

He made him blush on, if blush he must, but stern duty must, perforce be obeyed.

So the bluecoat approached the young woman, who was so unconscious of the unconventional of her appearance as if she were in some ancient Greek and she a nymph of old. She, at least, was in costume for the part.

Jerry slipped off his coat and wrapped it about her. Meantime she murmured that she was seeking the path heavenward. Jerry sent for a patrol wagon. Strangers through the street were mystified at the appearance of a shirt-sleeved bluecoat and a young lady garbed, apparently, in brass buttons and—well—

From the station she was taken to the observation ward at Bellevue hospital, where the physicians said they thought she was suffering from religious mania.

Mrs. Carmichael said the young woman had lost both her parents in the San Francisco earthquake and that the shock of the catastrophe had affected her mind. She had been in the care of a trained nurse from whom she had disappeared.

CARRIES EXHAUSTED LEG.

Logger Shows Great Grit in Going Two Miles After Fatal Injury.

Tacoma, Wash.—Carrying his sore right leg with him, Daniel Stetson, a logger, crawled through two miles of brush to timberland at Toby Inlet, B. C., got into a boat and rowed another two miles down the coast to a logging camp before finally collapsing. Stetson was hand logging alone. While felling a tree, he was caught as the tree fell. It crushed his right leg into a shapeless mass, practically tearing it off. Stetson completed the work by cutting the shreds of skin which remained.

Although bleeding to death, he retained consciousness and laboriously made his way through the brush to the coast. Foot by foot he crawled over logs and through swamps until he reached the water's edge. Suffering untold agony, he got into a boat and managed to reach a small camp two miles away. Then he collapsed. The men procured a launch and took him inland. From there he was conveyed to the Vancouver hospital, where every attempt was made to save his life, but the shock and the loss of blood had won too much and he died the next day.

Orders His Own Coffin.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—J. C. Smith, a reputed millionaire of Atlanta, Ga., came here and placed an order with a local casket company for the construction of a magnificent casket vault.

A wooden model of each is now being made, and the coffin is to be of steel, mahogany trimmed, while the vault will be of steel and mahogany. Smith says he will remain here until the models are completed and he is satisfied with them. Smith, it is said, prides himself that he never was a neekie, and when an artist put one on him he refused to pay for the picture, and later defended and won a \$10,000 damage suit started by the artist.

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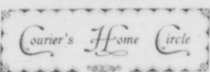
that he wasn't had thought. Didn't I, princess? He then turned embarrassedly toward Max and timidly held out his hand. That was an ear sealant over the father and the son came, but it was genuine. "Ho, steward! Hans, you rascal, where are you?" The steward presently entered, shading his eyes.
"Your highness called?"
"That I did. That's Max come home!" "Little Max?"
"Little Max. Now, candles, and march yourself to the parking cellars. Off with you!" The happy old man slapped the duke on the shoulder. "I've an idea, Josef."
"What is it?" asked the duke, also very well pleased with events.
"I'll tell you all about it when we get into the cellar. But the nod to ward was a liberal education."
"I am pardoned?" said Arnhem.
"Pardoned? My boy, if I had an army I would make you a general!" roared the prince. "Come along, Josef. And you, Arnhem! You troopers, out of here, every one of you, and leave these two young persons alone!"
"Ah, how everything was changed!" thought Max, as he let down his sleeve and buttoned his cuff. A prince! He was a prince! He, Max Scharfstein, cowboy, quarterback, trooper, doctor, was a prince! If it was a dream, he was going to box the ears of the bell-boy who woke him up. But it wasn't a dream; he knew it wasn't. The girl younger didn't dissolve into mist and disappear; she was living, living. He had now the right to love any one he chose, and he did choose to love this beautiful girl, who, with lowered eyes, was nervously plucking the ends of the pillow slat. It was all changed for her, too.
"Princess!" he said a bit brokenly. "I am called Gretchen by my

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. Both are important, both essential. The former is Night Cure, the latter is Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. The former is a general tonic, the latter is a specific. The former builds up the system, the latter cures the disease. The former is a general tonic, the latter is a specific. The former builds up the system, the latter cures the disease. The former is a general tonic, the latter is a specific. The former builds up the system, the latter cures the disease.

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AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

"Don't look for the flaws as you go through life. And even when you find them, it's wise and kind to be somewhat blind and look for the virtue behind them. For the clouded night has a bright light shining in its shadow behind it. It is better by far to look for the good than the spots on the sun shining."

Do not keep your politeness to put on with your good clothes, because if you do you will surely forget it sometime when you most wish it, and even if you remember in which pocket you have it you will be stiff, and plainly show that it is not natural. Cultivate politeness, not only for what outsiders will say, but because it is the right thing to do, one of your many talents to make good use of, and anything that improves always increases our self-respect as well as the good opinion of the world.

"The boy is father of the man" in more ways than one. The boy who is willing to do faithful labor, either at or away from home, for little more than his board and clothes, is fitting himself for a position of usefulness and better pay in the future. It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business man. An industrious, energetic, painstaking boy or young man never wants for a place, and these are so plain that every business man reads them and mentally concludes: "That boy will succeed because he deserves success."

Who does not dread the visitor who starts, then thinks something else to say; false, and then thinks of another subject of conversation; nearly reaches the door, and then has another revelation; reaches the door, and, most probably holding it open, is vouched to a degree of mental brilliancy that threatens his health and that of his host or hostess by long detaining of both in a cold draft while he discourses? What a tax on the patience and politeness of the listener, who vainly strives, by assenting instantly to every proposition to end the interview and break the restraining bond of polite attention.

SHORT ROAD TO MISERY.

Begin by fancying that no one cares for you; that you are not of any use to anybody—a short of nonentity in the household, where your place would not be missed, but easily supplied. Reflect on your want of beauty, and lead yourself to believe that no one can love a plain face, or think you agreeable because there are others more charming. Fancy that every one who looks upon you makes a mental comparison which militates against you in favor of some one else. Imagine that every word said in jest is only meant to cover a deeper and more painful meaning, that every one wearing apparel you don is criticized and ridiculed. Do all this and your tendency to morbidity of feeling will so increase that in a very short time you will become one of the most miserable of human beings.

ANSWERING CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS.

Anyone who has the ability to ask a question that to him is worth asking, has the capacity to receive an answer that to him is worth receiving. A thoughtful child, on inquiring the location of Heaven, was told by his mother that he could not understand her, even if she explained it. She was concerned; but she was wrong in not telling him that the fault was with herself and not with him. Had she known as much about answering him as he knew about questioning her, there need have been no trouble about his understanding her explanation. There is no question that a child can seriously and fairly answered. To that cannot be seriously and fairly answered.

To tell a child or to lead it to infer that it is "too little" to know anything more on any subject about which it already knows enough to frame a question, is to deny its capacity for further growth. It is to thrust the child's mind into a dungeon, instead of opening it to the light. It is to bind it in fetters, instead of giving it freedom of action. Ability to ask, presupposes capacity to receive. And no questions are better worth answering or worth better answers than a child's.

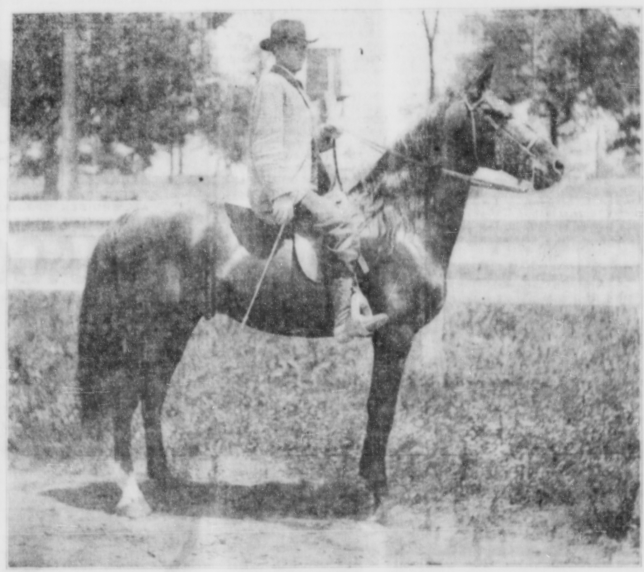
THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

The world is wide. If you wish to be somebody, "pitch in." The brave always have friends. Where others have gone you can go. If the old track don't suit you, make a new one; somebody will walk in it. Don't hurry too fast, especially till you know the road or become acquainted with your team. Mind your own business and look after it yourself. Don't stop to club whiffs or to retail gossip. You may grow weary, but remember this is not a world of ease, and rest lies beyond. Success is never obtained in a country like this without effort. If you fall once, try again. If you fall down, get up. If it is dark, strike a light. If you are in the shade, move around; if there is shade on one side there is sure to be sunshine on the other. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but then the skin is worth something.

Never be content with doing what a trade has done—excel him. A trade is a good thing to have; it is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium, the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair. Determine in your mind to be a good workman, or let the job out. Learning a trade is different from eating mush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slight your work, never. Every job you do is a sign. Poor signs are against success. People always speak well of a boy who minds his own business and who seems to be disposed to be somebody in time. This is a queer world; many people are watching us, and help often comes when and from whom we least expect. Confidence is the safe in which men often deposit rich treasures, and as you prove worthy so will your reward of success be. There is a reward in success, which none but those who strive can enjoy. Deserve success and it will come.

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a thatched roof and love, there is happiness for you, whether the day be rainy or sunny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or a flower garden. Heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can.

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L. C. ROBERSON

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ED WRIGHT
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